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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw this application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid, from issue, for the consideration and entry of a Request for Continued Examination, Preliminary Amendment, and Information Disclosure Statement, all filed herewith.

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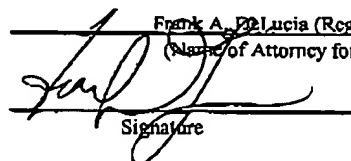
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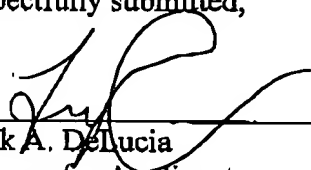
Information Disclosure Statement is not accompanied by copies of the listed documents.

In a telephone conference between Karen Creasy of the Petitions Branch and one of Applicant's attorneys, it was communicated by Ms. Creasy that Form PTO-1449 would suffice and copies could follow by mail. Applicant has complied with that request.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) as well as any additional fee in connection with the present Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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Dear Ms. Creasy:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, attached are the following documents: Petition to Withdraw From Issue Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement. I will call on Monday to follow up.

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